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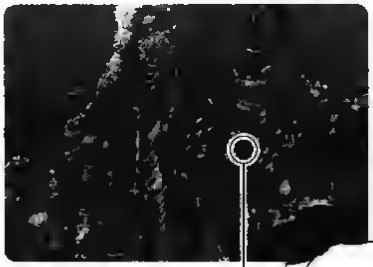
the
Seventh-Chapter

ADVENTURE MAP




OJOSAMA

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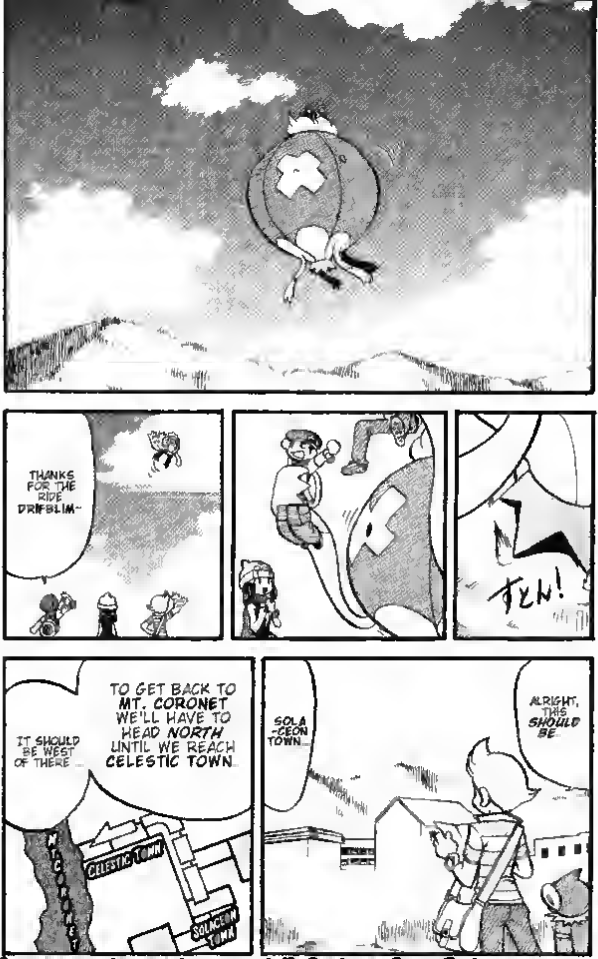
THANKS FOR THE RIDE DRIFBLIM~
TVN!
TO GET BACK TO MT. CORONET WE'LL HAVE TO HEAD NORTH UNTIL WE REACH CELESTIC TOWN.
IT SHOULD BE WEST OF THERE...
MT. CORONET
CELESTIC TOWN
SOLACEON TOWN
SOLA -CEON TOWN...
ALRIGHT, THIS SHOULD BE

CHUANG YI SCREWED UP AGAIN BY ACCIDENTALLY SWITCHING MT. CORONET WITH CELESTIC TOWN
SEEMS LIKE THE CHINESE TRANSLATOR GOT TOO LAZY TO TRANSLATE THE NAMES ANYWAY

LET'S PICK UP THE PACE SINCE WE'RE A BIT EARLY. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH OUR DESTINATION EARLIER.
I THOUGHT WE HAD TO TRAVEL A LONG WAY IN EASTERN SINNOH, BUT NOW IT DOESN'T SEEM AS FAR AS I FIRST THOUGHT.
YEAH, THAT EVEN MANAGED SURPRISE ME

I WAS PHOTO-GRAPHED WITHOUT PERMISSION...
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE JUST TOOK OUR PICTURE!
COULD IT BE PAPARAZZI?
PARAZZ
W... WHAT? THAT THING JUST NOW...!
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS BAD...
THIS...
AND THEY'RE BOTH IN THE SAME GENERATION AS I AM TO MAKE IT LESS SUSPICIOUS...
BUT...!
FOR THIS VOYAGE... I AND PROF. ROWAN HAD ASSIGNED TWO BODYGUARDS TO ACCOMPANY ME IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD ME FROM DANGER.
HAVE I...
BEEN TARGETED BY SOMEONE?

GO GET 'EM!
WHAT ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE FOR LITTLE MISS?
!?
THE PERP'S IN THAT BUIL-DING!
OPEN IT UP!
HEY! PARDON ME...
Pokemon News Press
POKEMON NEWS PRESS?
WHY WOULD A NEWS-PAPER WANT TO PUBLISH A PHOTO OF US?

EXTRA!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN! CHIMLORD THE USUAL THEN
EXTRA!
EXTRA!
AH! THE ONES IN THE PICTURE!
THIS IS WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...!
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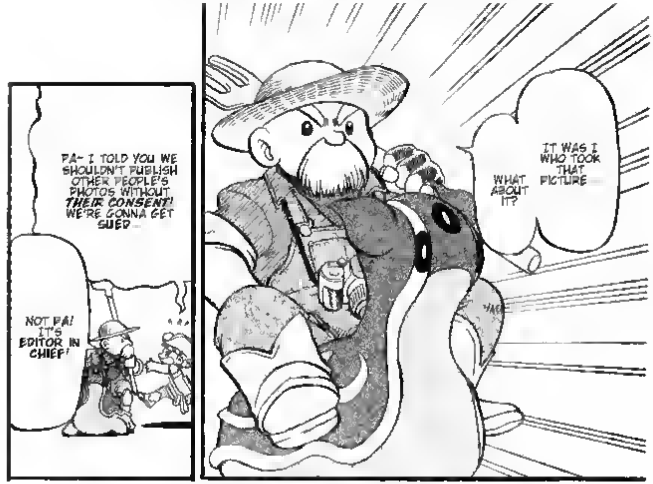
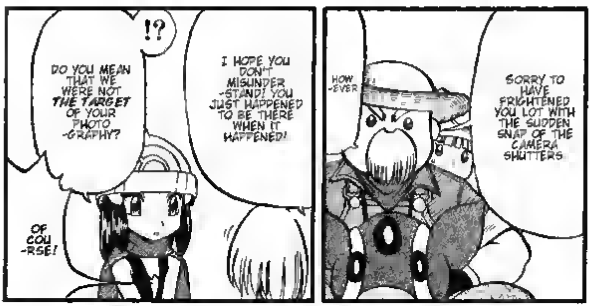
THEY'VE ALREADY PUBLISHED THAT PICTURE THEY TOOK OF US...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHAT DO I DO NOW... WE'RE GONNA GET SUED---


IT WAS I WHO TOOK THAT PICTURE...
WHAT ABOUT IT?
PA~ I TOLD YOU WE SHOULDN'T PUBLISH OTHER PEOPLE'S PHOTOS WITHOUT *THEIR CONSENT*! WE'RE GONNA GET SUED...
NOT PA! IT'S EDITOR IN CHIEF!

AH, YES!
THE THREE OF YOU!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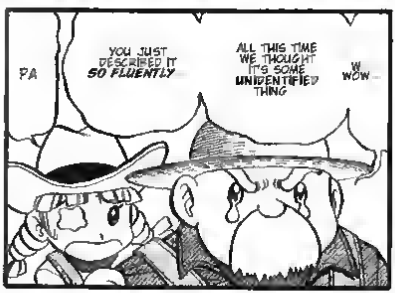
DO YOU MEAN THAT WE WERE NOT *THE TARGET* OF YOUR PHOTO-GRAPHY?
I HOPE YOU DON'T MISUNDER-STAND! YOU JUST HAPPENED TO BE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED!
OF COU-RSE!
HOW-EVER
SORRY TO HAVE FRIGHTENED YOU LOT WITH THE SUDDEN SNAP OF THE CAMERA SHUTTERS.

WHAT THE NEWS IS ALL ABOUT IS
THIS!
HEY! DON'T THEY LOOK FANTAS-TIC?
IT'S TRUE! IN THAT PICTURE THERE WERE THOSE THINGS HOVERING RIGHT ABOVE OUR HEADS.
THIS BIG SCOOP WILL PUT US ON PAR WITH THE NATIONAL HEADLINES!
NEVERTHELESS! WE, THE POKEMON NEWS PRESS, HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CAUGHT THEM ON CAMERA THIS TIME! THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!
WE'VE GOT MANY EYEWITNESSES IN THIS TOWN HERE, BUT WE'RE NOT ABLE TO BE SURE EXACTLY WHAT THESE THINGS ARE!
YOU CAN SEE THAT THEY LOOK LIKE POKEMON, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY'RE LIKE WORDS!

IF I AM NOT MIS-TAKEN...
THEY SHOULD BE THE SYMBOL POKEMON UNOWN


PA
YOU JUST DESCRIBED IT SO FLUENTLY
ALL THIS TIME WE THOUGHT IT'S SOME UNIDENTIFIED THING
W WOW...

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LITTLE MISS KNOWS

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR SHE IS THE TOUR GUIDE!
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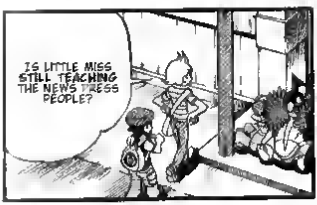
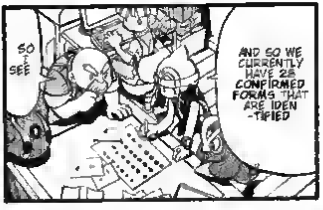
UNDER-STOOD, PA!
HEY, BELLE! TOP PRIORITY NOW IS TO WRITE DOWN WHAT THE LADY JUST SAID! THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR NEXT EXTRA!
IT'S EDITOR N CHIEF!
WHAT A WEIRD NEWS PRESS DIA. LET'S PRACTICE OUR MANZAI
YES!
WE'LL BEGIN THE INVESTI-GATION IMMS-DIATELY!
DO YOU HAVE ANY RUINS OR HISTORICAL SITES AROUND? THE UNOWN ARE MOST LIKELY TO GATHER AND INHABIT SUCH PLACES
SPEAKING OF POKEMON~~~
SPEAKING OF POKEMON!
BECAUSE IT IS A POKEMON LIVING IN THE NEWS PRESS WHERE THEY ALWAYS PRINT HARDY NEWS
THAT'S HARDY NEWS!
EH? HOW COULD YOU TELL?
BASED ON MY OBSERVATIONS, THAT GASTRODON WE SAW HAS A "HARDY" NATURE
YEP, LIKE "RELAXED", "SERIOUS", "BASHFUL", "JOLLY" ET CETERA.
EACH INDIVIDUAL POKEMON HAS DIFFERENT NATURES
FOOD AGAIN!
AND ONE WITH AN "INSTANT" NATURE INCREASES ITS SPEED
ONE WITH A "BOLD" NATURE INCRE-SES ITS DEFENSE
A POKEMON WITH A "NAUGHTY" NATURE INCREASES ITS ATTACK
NATURES HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON A POKEMON'S STAT GROWTH
PRET-TY OBVI-OUS THE-RE
I WAS ONLY SO-KING


IS LITTLE MISS STILL TEACHING THE NEWS DRESS PEOPLE?

MHM!
ALRIGHT! WE SHOULD WRAP THIS UP WELL! RIGHT, DIA?

I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO FIND SOME CLUES AT THE RUINS
BUT I COULD NEVER CAPTURE ANY CLEAR PICTURES OF THEM.


SO I SEE
AND SO WE CURRENTLY HAVE 28 CONFIRMED FORMS THAT ARE IDEN-TIFIED

THESE ARE AS THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION! SOME BALL CAPSULES AND SEALS
AFTER LISTENING TO YOUR EXPLANATIONS, I THINK WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR ANOTHER EXTRA!
EH JUST

THAT'S RIGHT...

AH!!
HEADS UP...!
THE TWO OF YOU
THEY BOTH LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE ONES IN THE PICTURE
WHAT THE UNOWN!
AYAYA YAYA!
HEY, I DON'T UNDER-STAND
I ONLY KNOW ONE THING
IT'S LIKE THEY HAVE NO EVIL INTEN-TIONS
AND THEY SEEM TO LIKE US

THESE UNOWNS ARE BASED ON DIAMOND AND PEARL'S NAME. UNKNOWN "D" STANDS FOR DIAMOND, UNOWN "P" FOR PEARL.

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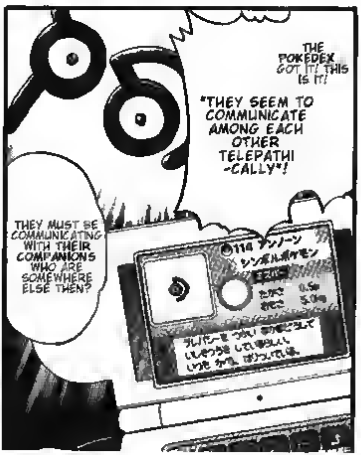
OH SOME-THING'S UP!
OUI!
IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF TRANSMISSION SIGNAL?
W WHAT'S THIS?

YEAH! THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING, BUT TOO BAD WE DON'T SPEAK UNOWN!


THE POKEDEX GOT IT! THIS IS IT!
"THEY SEEM TO COMMUNICATE AMONG EACH OTHER TELEPATHI-CALLY"!
THEY MUST BE COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR COMPANIONS WHO ARE SOMEWHERE ELSE THEN?
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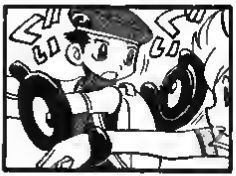
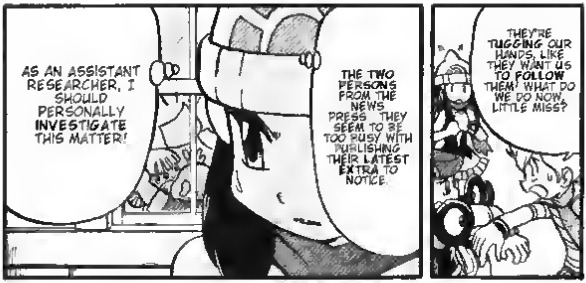
シンボルポケモン




AS AN ASSISTANT RESEARCHER, I SHOULD PERSONALLY INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER!
THE TWO PERSONS FROM THE NEWS PRESS THEY SEEM TO BE TOO BUSY WITH PUBLISHING THEIR LATEST EXTRA TO NOTICE.
THEY'RE TUGGING OUR HANDS, LIKE THEY WANT US TO FOLLOW THEM! WHAT DO WE DO NOW, LITTLE MISS?

BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE, AND WHERE ARE THEY TAKING US TO?
I THINK SO TOO...
THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN WHILE WE WERE STILL AT THE TOWN ENTRANCE, SO MAYBE THEY WERE PLANNING THIS ALL ALONG?

WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE!!

THIS HERE'S THE PLACE, UNOWN?
UNN
UNN

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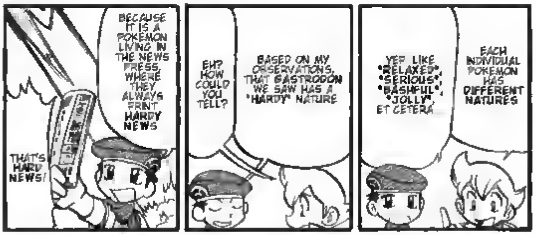
LET'S GO IN AND CHECK IT OUT!
THIS IS...

HEY, LITTLE MISS, CAN YOU READ THAT?
YES, IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AMONG SCHOLARS, AND THIS ANCIENT WRITING MAY HAVE CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNOWN
ACCORDING TO THE TRANSLATION OF THIS PASSAGE

CHUANG YI VERSION DOESN'T HAVE THIS PAGE.
THIS PLACE IS KNOWN AS "SOLACEON RUINS" WHERE EVERY LIFE MEETS ANOTHER LIFE
SOMETHING WILL BE BORN
IT'S WRITTEN LIKE THAT.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## TRANSLATOR'S NOTE 1

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## TRANSLATOR'S NOTE 2

*THE FIRST HALF OF THE DESCRIPTION WAS TAKEN FROM THE FIRST HALF OF THE GOLD VERSION POKEDEX ENTRY ON THE UNOWN.

The second last chapter of Volume 31...
LET'S COUNTDOWN TO
HEARTGOLD AND SOULSILVER RELEASE DATE!
It's officially 2 months left now!